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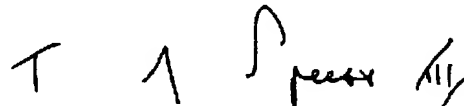
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**Re: Petitioner's Brief in Support of Petition to the Director to Reinstate United States Patent 6,793,224**

Dear Tony:

I write pursuant to my voicemail message left on your phone on Friday, May 18, 2012. I spoke with Coke Stewart, Associate Solicitor at USPTO, earlier this week, concerning the filing of the above-described brief. She stated that I should contact you simultaneous with the filing of this brief. We attempted to file the document electronically earlier tonight. However, it would not load properly. I therefore am mailing a copy of the Petition and supporting papers to your attention, through the Los Angeles International Airport Post Office, so as to conform to the Friday deadline. I will contact you on Monday morning.

Very truly yours,



Thomas J. Speiss, III, of  
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